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H. R. 3210

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a water resource feasibility study for the Little Butte/Bear Creek Subbasins in Oregon.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. LITTLE BUTTE/BEAR CREEK SUBBASINS, OR-**

4 **EGON, WATER RESOURCE STUDY.**

5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the
6 “Little Butte/Bear Creek Subbasins Water Feasibility
7 Act”.

1 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of the Interior,
2 acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, is authorized
3 to conduct the Water for Irrigation, Streams and the
4 Economy (WISE) water management feasibility study and
5 environmental impact statement to—

6 (1) identify ways to meet future water supply
7 needs for agricultural uses, including reuse of efflu-
8 ent from the Medford Regional Water Reclamation
9 Facility;

10 (2) identify water conservation and water stor-
11 age measures;

12 (3) identify measures that are likely to improve
13 water quality and enable environmental and species
14 protection;

15 (4) where appropriate, evaluate integrated
16 water resource management and supply needs in the
17 Little Butte/Bear Creek Subbasins, Oregon; and

18 (5) if necessary, address the possible reduction
19 or elimination of transbasin diversions.

20 (c) FUNDING.—Such sums as are necessary to carry
21 out this section are authorized under Conference Report
22 108–10 (Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2003).

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